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CRUSH THE CATERPILLAR.

Every effort that is made for the elimination of the tent caterpillar pest is bound to make valuable contributions in a worthy cause and such must be the view taken of the crusade that is being waged in that cause by the conservation committee of the state D. A. R. The larger the number interested in such a matter the better will be the results.

It is not, however, an undertaking which should be confined to the destruction of the wild cherry trees necessarily or to one day in the year, for such would fall short of the best desired. The egg masses of the caterpillars should be destroyed wherever found, and while the caterpillars may be partial to the wild cherry trees the removal of such trees or brush will not exterminate the pest if the nests and egg masses are overlooked elsewhere.

The greatest danger from this pest is to the orchards and the woods that will accomplish results in making a clean sweep of whatever territory they are known to have infested, including the roadside, for it is those which are left which are going to cause trouble. If every property owner would devote his spare time to the removal of this pest he would not only be carrying out a duty which is owed to himself as a protection to his trees, but an equally important service to his neighbor.

Every effort in the cause is deserving of encouragement and every day's work helps, but those interested should not rest on their laurels, for the caterpillar is a pest wherever and wherever it is discovered.

RELIEF TO CHILD LABOR.

After having been urged with much persistence and backed by a recognition of the fact that the child labor bill is the Palmer bill which prohibits the transportation of the products of child labor in interstate commerce has passed the lower house of congress by a large majority, the senate is to be expected to take similar action in the near future.

Federal legislation in this direction has become necessary because of the tremendous amount of attention and consideration being given to this subject by the several states it would not have been necessary for congress to handle this question, but it is a law which is bound to meet the states which have been backward in this respect sit up and take notice. Inasmuch as the bill makes it unlawful for producers or manufacturers to ship goods from one state to another on which children under fourteen have worked, or on which those between fourteen and sixteen have worked more than eight hours a day or six days a week, it is apparent that such manufacturers who participate in interstate commerce must either curtail their business or conform to the requirements.

Many states have already passed laws which require the restriction of child labor but there are those and particularly in the south which have been inexcusably tardy in this respect and it will be a blessing to the people of those commonwealths and to future generations if the federal provisions will hasten relief to existing state conditions as to child labor.

A RIDICULOUS BID.

From the very opening of the war it has been evident to Germany that Italy was determined not to get into the conflict as a part of the triple alliance, it had opposed such action as Austria proposed on a previous occasion and it opposed it last year. It was not without full appreciation of the effect of the loss of Italy's help that Germany and Austria determined to go it alone, but it was realized that some advantage was to be gained at least by the keeping of Italy in the neutral list. Next to participation it has been the next best thing for both sides.

The recent change in the German minister to Italy was accompanied by the assertion that it was for the purpose of bringing influence to bear upon Italy to refrain from helping the allies. It is not therefore surprising when it is reported that Italy has been offered Trent if it will take up arms with Germany. This is part of the

territory which Italy wants and which it once had, and for which the people of that country are demanding that it join with the allies to recover.

For Germany to offer this as the price of making Italy neutral might be plausible but for it to promise it for joining it in the war is bidding ridiculously low for first class service. It is not unlikely that in case the allies with Italy would throw its neutrality and without fighting, first as well as it would under the participation which Germany is reported to be urging upon it, but its recent expression (towards Germany's war zone orders does not indicate, however, any improvement in their relations.

"JITNEY" SERVICE.

In not a few of the larger cities of the country there has been established an auto "bus" service for the carrying of passengers in sections and thoroughfare lines. The existing transportation companies either do not operate or where their service is unsatisfactory. Because it is a nickel a ride and "jitney" is a term applied to such service. In the case of the jitney, autos have come to be called "jitneys". Just how effective and successful the competition is going to be depends upon the regularity and efficiency of the service. If they can afford relief from the overcrowded street cars or can be used in reaching sections where it has been impossible to get car lines extended it appears that the opportunity of increasing its already wide field of usefulness. In Chicago large cars carrying anywhere from twenty to thirty-five people have been brought into use for the carrying of passengers.

The invasion of the transportation field by the "jitneys" should have the effect of improved electric service. It is going to force better consideration of the service. It is a nickel a ride, but it is a service which the larger communities will support, since it will not long before it will have to be subjected to regulation and taxation and when that comes the cost of operation increases and steady patronage will be required to support it and make it pay. When, however, it is claimed that San Francisco has a thousand cars engaged in such a service it indicates what the public thinks of it.

A DEPLORABLE ATTITUDE.

For years there has been voted by congress to Howard university in Washington a sum of \$100,000 for carrying on the work of higher education among the colored people. It is a sum which is not to be used for anything but the education of the colored people and it was only within a few days that the Spingarn prize, a medal to be awarded annually to the colored person rendering the greatest service to the colored race was awarded to a young scientist and professor in that institution.

This year on a point of order by Congressman Sisson of Mississippi it was struck from the appropriation bill and thereby the south, an attitude towards the progress of the Negro. No one knows better than the actual condition of those people is that the representatives of the southern states might naturally be expected that they would be the most interested in their development both for the good of the colored people and for the betterment of the nation as a whole. Such a display of feeling, however, indicates to the contrary because from the political point of view education means the loss of control which is now possessed.

Fortunately all do not hold the attitude of the politician, for there are institutions throughout the south which are doing excellent work for the betterment of the colored people. By Representative Sisson which is detrimental not only to the south, but to the whole country. Unfortunately are the circumstances where one voice is silent against such a matter, but there are good reasons to believe that it will get different action in the senate.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

All the world would appreciate the giving up of war by Europe as a Lenten sacrifice.

When Great Britain decides to put foot upon the contraband her it publishes figures on calling Germany's bluff.

Those who don't think the soldiers have any fun might think over the charge of the French detachment on St. Mihiel.

The man on the corner says: Man never graduated from the school of experience until he is too old to make full use of his knowledge.

This is the date on which Germany warns shipping to severance of the submarine, but it will be well for Germany to beware of the neutrals.

Jitney buses may help to relieve the transportation problems in some cities, but no one will feel entirely at home until the strap-hangers' line begins to form.

No sooner is Washington going to recover from the ship bill fight than it promises to be thrown into the hard campaign for the presidency of the D. A. R.

The finding of rubber concealed in considerable quantities in bags of cotton shows with what difficulty neutrality and neutral commerce are being maintained.

That New York man who died after eating three nines pies on a wagon overlooked an important essential by not insisting upon the kind that nothing is to make.

Amendments to the vehicle ordinances of Providence have been recommended for dimmers on auto headlights. The dimmer is a suggestion which should be insisted upon by the Connecticut legislature.

The one great surprise is that Chairman Walsh of the federal industrial relations commission ever prevented himself from telling John D. Rockefeller what he thought of him while on the witness stand.

It is not enmity to the United States, but the everlasting fight to work injury to the enemy which has made it necessary to call Great Britain's and Germany's attention to what they are proposing to do to the neutrals.

When Canada gets excited over fire balloons and imagines an aeroplane attack it shows what a state of affairs Werner Van Horn is responsible for, and what suspicion his action has caused to be directed towards this country.

THEIR MUCH BETTER IDEAS

"Wouldn't it be perfectly lovely," sighed the young person of 15 as she sat down to eat her chocolate cream from the box.

"Wouldn't it," agreed the one in the striped middie blouse.

"I just dream about it," continued the girl in the striped middie blouse.

"I've thought about it ever since my sister got married last year. I've thought how perfectly beautiful it would seem to be married and have one's very own home and all new things."

"I've considered it only lately," said the young person of 13, "since we grew up. When I was a little girl, of course, I didn't have sense enough to be interested in the real things of life. I thought I'd like to have a home, a house with a family in it, and all the things that go with it, such as belonging to there naturally. Now, I'm just crazy to have one of my own."

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